

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-34 and indication of allowable subject matter in claims 35 and 36.

Applicant agrees that the combination of features recited in each of the independent claims is patentable. To the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance are inconsistent with or add additional limitations to the claims, Applicant respectfully disagrees because the claims define the invention.

In this amendment, claim 35 is canceled without prejudice, and claim 36 is amended to recite a computer-readable storage medium in accordance with director Kappos's January 26, 2010 memorandum. Withdrawal of the non-statutory subject matter rejection of claim 36 is therefore requested.

Claim 1 has also been amended to remove means-plus-function language, and minor amendments have been made to several dependent claims in independent claim 18 that do not affect claim scope.

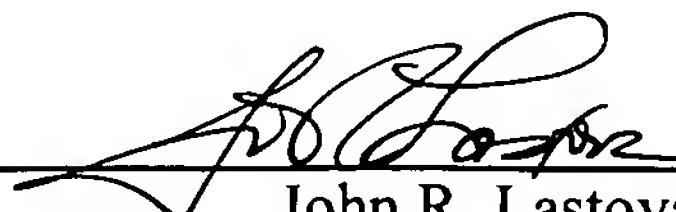
The specification and abstract are amended in accordance with U.S. patent practice. No new matter is believed to be added. Approval and entry are respectfully requested.

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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